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COMMUNICATION FOR THE RECORD

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Dear Sir:

This Communication is filed to note for the record an inadvertent error in the status information of claims 11, 15, 16 and 17 as presented in the "Listing of Claims" submitted with the Response to the Final Office Action filed on January 12, 2004 and with the Request for Continued Examination filed on August 12, 2004. These claims were inadvertently classified as "original" in these submissions when they should have been classified as "previously presented". These claims were presented for examination with the Reply Under 37 CFR 1.111 filed on August 20, 2002. Applicants submit that this inadvertent error had no bearing on the examination of the claims; however, this Communication is being filed for the accuracy and completeness of the record.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this Communication. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. JJJ-P01-558 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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